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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are an Amendment (15 Pages); Transmittal Letter for Computer Program Listing (1 page); Compact Disc-Recordable (CD-R) (2 Copies); and an Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Address (1 page).

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